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**GOOD PURPOSE IN VIEW.**

"There should be but one purpose in the forthcoming city election on the part of our citizens," said a leading business man to The Review man the other day, "and that purpose should be to choose only good, honest, capable and representative men to office. The contest should not be made a matter of partisan or factional strife. We need no cliques or machines in St. Johns for the purpose of controlling our elections. They should be most religiously avoided—and those who would promote them should also be avoided as selfish men with sinister purposes to satisfy at the polls. It is a matter in which the local public is much concerned. They should start off right. A council of unselfish business men can do more during the next year to advance the prime interests of St. Johns than a club of fifty indifferent men could accomplish in ten years. Our next council should be composed of men of unselfish purpose who can and will work together admirably for one common object—that of placing the city on a firm business basis. They should be men who possess intelligence of the active sort, men who know what to do and have the courage and ability to do it right, no matter on what ticket their names may appear. I am sure that every voter of independence and intelligence will vote for the proper type of business man for a place in the list of our next staff of municipal officers, just as I will do. We need no bosses to tell us how to vote. The citizen who hasn't good sense enough to vote right ought not to have the privilege of voting at all.

"There will be many important things for the city council to do in the next twelve months. Should they be properly done, the next city council to succeed the one we will soon choose will not be compelled to devote the greater part of its time to undoing the evil of omission or commission or both left it by its predecessor. More than that, there is great and lasting virtue in starting off right. This is the critically pivotal period in St. Johns' municipal, commercial, social and industrial life. For this reason especially we should be careful to select men for its important offices who will recognize this fact and bend every intelligent effort to advance these leading interests of the city. Never mind your factions or your prejudices. Nominate your best men who will serve and then go to the polls and vote for them, no matter on what ticket you find them. Observe the grafts, scandals, losses and consequent delays from which Portland has suffered because the people of that metropolis have for many years made their city elections partisan affairs, factional fights and corrupt strifes. Let us set a wholesome example for our sister city."

Who will have the hardihood to say that this prominent citizen is not absolutely right in every utterance contained in his interview? Without good municipal government we cannot make good municipal progress. We all know that to be a self-evident fact. And without electing good men to public office we cannot expect good government. That's the situation in a nutshell.

**THE FERRY MATTER.**

**Committee Waits on Judge Webster and Discusses Question.**

A committee appointed at the meeting of the Commercial association last week waited on County Judge Webster last Saturday, and discussed the ferry question, with the view of getting the county authorities interested in the matter. The result of the interview, while not so encouraging as might be, yet was prolific of much light being shed on the ferry question in general. The cost of the boat plying on the Sellwood ferry was \$12,000, and the cost of operating the same about \$500 per month. The Albina ferry boat cost near \$20,000 and about \$750 to operate. In both cases the city bore the expense of building the boats, and the county maintains and operates them. It is probable the county could be induced to operate a ferry here, if the city would furnish the boat, which could probably be built for \$7000 to \$10,000. This is too big a sum for the city, at present, anyway, to stand. Yet, it would doubtless prove a good investment in the way of more trade. The St. Helens road on the opposite side of the river is a fine driveway, and if means were afforded for crossing the river, would induce a great deal of traffic coming to the city that way. Then, too, it would open up trade with a rich territory which abounds west

of the river. We believe the investment would prove a profitable one to the city. But it is feared the outlay for building the steamer will prove a stickler.

An overhead cable ferry would not, of course, cost nearly so much money, and would doubtless prove a profitable source for private investment.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ITEMS.**

The March number of the Columbiad is out and is up to its usually high standard. Very agreeable and instructive is the article on Wordsworth and his sons. "An Election Strategy" and "Vagaries of a Student's Mind" have the true short story ring about them that speaks well for the future ability of the authors. The much longed for department—that of exchanges—has been added this month and will prove itself quite acceptable to the magazine's host of readers.

The club room tables are quite popular now, as they receive weekly their quota of representative magazines, the most read of which are the Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Success and the Chicago Tribune.

The many friends of Fred Martin were glad to see him back at school again after his long business call in Seattle. It is the hope of the students that he will be able to do the track suit again this spring and help put the track-team in the highest assurance of Columbia's always winning the distance runs.

J. LeRoy Woods, who was absent from school two weeks on account of severe sickness in his family, is seen wandering along the corridors searching for the rooms where knowledge is constantly imparted, but not always imbibed.

The students in a body attended the services held in the college chapel Wednesday, to commemorate the beginning of Lent.

Some people are under the impression that the games held in the large gymnasium on Sundays are participated in by the University boys. The authorities in charge of Columbia will not permit its teams to participate in regular games on Sundays. They, however, allow the boys of University Park and their friends to have games either in the "gym" or on the campus on Sundays, provided the game is played after 10 a. m., contending that true sports can never be harmful and that these same young men by playing baseball, an innocent and healthful sport, keep away from places and occasions where more harm can be done in one hour than can be effected in a whole season in baseball.

If the young of both sexes are kept busy and interested, the solution of most social problems is practically enacted. The participation in athletics can not of itself be harmful although it is not proper for educational institutions to engage in sports on Sundays, and that position Columbia holds.

The Junior literary society gave a very interesting program at their last meeting. The Senior society was unable to hold its meeting on account of chapel services. It is rumored that a number of the members are preparing to put on "Everyboy," a parody on "Everyman."

All the professors report good grades for their respective classes. The competition for the Highest Average medal is very close and keen, and will be won by a very small margin according to present indications.

The third team was defeated by a pick-up team last week by the score of 15 to 13. The losers allowed the victors seven runs in the first inning, an advantage that they could not overcome. Jay Mulvey was the bright star for the third team and Joe Fennimore, of the victors, proved a veritable find. The best features of the game were the magnificent base-stealing and base-sliding of Clifford Barry. The batteries were so numerous that it was impossible to keep tab on them. Each inning saw a new battery, and often there were more than two changes of batteries in an inning. Some of the artists threw the ball over the plate.

The Junior first team defeated the Holiday team in an interesting game by the score of 6-5. The work of the Mullen brothers for Holiday was very brilliant, as likewise was that of their midge shortstop. The work of Eddie Wilkinson for Columbia was good, and with better support he would have kept them from scoring as often as they did. Krebs caught a very firm game.

On next Saturday Columbia will meet the Y. M. C. A. and M. A. A. C. of Portland, the soldiers from Vancouver and Fort Stephens in a big indoor meet. It will be a very close contest as each team has a few good men. Columbia's chief hope is in Dan Kelley, an all round track man. Walsh, Weber, Roe, Mangold, Moore, Hinkle, Wilkinson and Meany will do good work, and the students already see the trophy decorating Columbia's trophy room. The events to be participated in are 50 yard dash, 50 yard low hurdle, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, mile, running high and broad jumps, pole vault, shot put and one-half mile relay race.

John Quinn, while out practicing for the half-mile run, was struck in the face by a hurled discus. Luck-

ily he averted the force of the throw by instinctively throwing his hand to his head; otherwise he might have suffered a fracture of the jaw bone. He has now only a severe cut.

Remembering the defeat in football that Portland Academy administered to Columbia last season, our boys went into last Saturday's game determined to wipe out the sting of that defeat and to trail the Academies' banner below the unstained baseball flag of Columbia. The day was anything but ideal for the national sport, but those that attended were given as pretty an exhibition of baseball as could be desired. Portland was accompanied by a loyal band of supporters, many of whom were enthusiastic misses who appreciate the fine points of the game as much as their male admirers. Despite the frequent showers they remained until the last man "died." Columbia's rooting was good and in the eighth inning, when Portland was ahead, broke into a frenzy, and when the noise had subsided Sheels had knocked a two bagger and sent two men home, beating the Academy in a most interesting game.

Columbia took the outs and finally forced the Academy to take the field. Myers held his opponents to first base, and soon Mangold was in the box letting three men "saw the air." Myers had the next three men at his mercy, and in the third and fourth innings, the pitchers of both teams allowed no runs to be made. In the fifth Columbia got a man on third and one on second, and there they remained. In the fifth inning a bad error by Kirk allowed M. Myers to get to third from which he scored on P. Myers' long sensational flyout to McInerney. In the sixth inning Columbia had three men on the perches, but were unable to secure the necessary hits. Likewise in the seventh, three Columbia men visited the three sacks, but M. Myers had the next three men entirely at his mercy. In the eighth inning the defenders of the purple and white "caught on" to the delivery of Myers and after his hitting O. Moore and walking McInerney, Scheel, Columbia's third baseman, placed a pretty two bagger in center field which scored both runners. Portland Academy did not see first base in the ninth inning.

The work of Ray Hinkle in left field took the eye of the motley audience—professors, deans of departments, fair co-eds and noisy side men. He accepted five chances in the left garden in a most clever way. McInerney made a pretty one-handed catch but failed to remove his cap at the vociferous applause of his admirers. Reed, of Portland Academy, made a couple of neat catches in his territory. O. Moore's work behind the bat was very good, and his "stick work" will help Columbia to win many a battle.

The battle was practically fought by Mangold and Myers, both of whom fought in masterly style. Mangold fanned nine of his opponents, while Myers struck out ten of Columbia's batsmen.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hinkle, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0	0
Wilkinson ss	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
O. Moore c	3	1	0	10	2	0	0
Mangold p	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Kirk 2nd b	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
McInerney rf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
F. Scheel 3rd b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jennings 1st b	3	0	0	8	0	0	0
Albright rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	2	3	27	8	1	0

  

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
R. Myers p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Reed lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hendricks lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston 3rd b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moreland 1st b	4	0	0	6	0	1	0
Higgins c	3	0	0	11	2	0	0
M. Myers 2nd b	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
P. Myers ss	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Harston ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurlburt rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kincaid rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	1	1	24	7	1	0

Summary—Stolen bases—Kirk, McInerney, Moreland, Higgins, M. Myers, Hendricks. Bases on balls—off Mangold, 3; off Myers, 3. Struck out—by Mangold 9; by Myers 10. Two base hits, Hinkle, Scheel. Double play, Higgins to Moreland. Left on bases, Columbia University 9; Portland Academy 6. Hit by pitched ball, McInerney, Wilkinson, Moore, McPherson. Passed ball, Moore. Umpire, Charley Moore.

**AT THE EMPIRE THEATER NEXT WEEK.**

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**Notice of City Election.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, April third, 1905, for the purpose of electing the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: the following have been designated as polling places: First ward—at the council chamber. Second ward—P. W. Hinman's store, corner Chicago and Ivanho streets. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

- First—Mayor.
  - Second—Three councilmen for the city at large.
  - Third—Two councilmen for the first ward.
  - Fourth—Two councilmen for the second ward.
  - Fifth—One Recorder.
  - Sixth—One Treasurer.
- By order of the council,  
L. F. CLARK  
Recorder.

**Notice of Improvement of Jersey Street.**

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, held on the sixth day of March, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Jersey street from the south side of Catlin street in Chipman's addition, to the south side of Richmond street, in the following manner to-wit:

- First—By grading the street full width.
  - Second—By constructing wooden sidewalks.
  - Third—By constructing wooden cross walks.
  - Fourth—By constructing suitable drains.
  - Fifth—By graveling the street from Fessenden to Richmond street.
- The above improvement shall be classed as a dirt improvement between Catlin street and Fessenden street, and a gravel improvement between Fessenden and Richmond street.
- Said improvement to be made according to the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans and specifications of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder.
- The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the charter upon the property fronting on said Jersey street.
- The Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said Jersey street is \$7,871.50.
- The plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer for the improvement of said Jersey street are hereby adopted.
- Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
- By order of the Council  
L. F. CLARK,  
Recorder of the City of St. Johns,  
St. Johns, Oregon, March 10, 1905.

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